post. Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650 for Cochin post. No private practice of any kind allowed. *Age*.—Below 35 years. *Relaxable for Governmnet servants. Qualifications*:—*Essential*—(i) At least second class degree in Chemistry or Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Chemistry of recognised University. (ii) Knowledge of working of Drugs Act 1940 and rules thereunder. (iii) Experience in manufacture or testing of drugs. *OR* Experience of work relating to import control on drugs under Drugs Act and Rules.

D. C. DAS,
Secretary, Union Public Service Commission.

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The Union Public Service Commission will hold an examination at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras in February 1953 for recruitment to the Mechanical Engineering and Transportation (Power) Department of the Superior Revenue Establishment of Indian Railways. *Age limits* on 1st August 1952.—20-25 years. Upper age-limit relaxable in case of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, displaced persons from Pakistan and departmental candidates. *Qualifications*.—A degree in Engineering or a pass in Sections A & B of A.M.I.E (India) or equivalent. *Full particulars and application forms* obtainable from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Dholpur House, New Delhi, by remitting Re. 1 by MONEY ORDER or by paying Cash at the counter. Postal Orders or cheques will NOT be accepted for supply of forms. When applying for forms candidates must clearly state on Money Order coupons "MECHANICAL ENGINEERING EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY, 1953" and also give their name and full postal address in block capitals. All communications in this connection should be superscribed "MECHANICAL ENGINEERING EXAMINATION, February 1953".

Completed applications must reach Secretary, Union Public Service Commission by 29th September 1952, (11th October 1952 in case of candidates residing abroad).

HARISHCHANDRA,
Under Secretary,
Union Public Service Commission.

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, OLD PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

Press Note.

Owing to failure of crops, due to scanty rains, a remission of one half of dry assessment to the extent of Rs. 3,832-15-9 in respect of 55 villages in Mulbagal Taluk, Rs. 8,633-12-3, in respect of 97 villages in Gudibanda Taluk, and Rs. 19,301-15-0, in respect of 146 villages in Sidlaghatta Taluk, is sanctioned for the year 1951-52. The suspension of the other half has also been ordered.

Remission of half wet assessment amounting to Rs. 10,315-0-6, is sanctioned for the year 1951-52, in respect of the lands under the atchkats of 173 tanks in Mulbagal Taluk, due to failure of wet crops.

(P. N. No. 84—7-8-1952).

Press Note.

Food Offences in the Areas of the Corporation of Bangalore and the City of Mysore during the Fortnight ended 15th July 1952.

I. BANGALORE CORPORATION.

Four persons were convicted for unauthorised transport of rationed foodgrains and sentenced to pay fines ranging from Rs. 30 to Rs. 35, two of them being sentenced in addition to undergo simple imprisonment till the rising of the Court.

For various irregularities, seven foodgrain licensees and three fuel licensees were administered warnings.

For issuing invalid cheque towards the cost of foodgrains supplied to him a foodgrain licensee of VI Division of the City was fined Rs. 10.

For unauthorised issue of rations on a staff ration card and for allowing his shop to go dry in respect of rice and sugar, a licensee of IV Division of the City was fined Rs. 10.

A licensee of I Division, Civil Area, was fined Rs. 10 for effecting a suspicious transaction and penal rates were levied on shortages in stock.

A fine of Rs. 50 was imposed on a retailer of II Division, Civil Area, for making certain bogus entries in his accounts and penal rates were levied on the quantities involved.

For inflation of sales figures under sugar, a licensee of I Division of the City was fined Rs. 10 with penal levy for the quantity inflated and misappropriated.

A dealer in foodgrains of I Division, Bangalore City, was fined Rs. 50 for making unauthorised excess issues on certain ration cards and bogus entries in his accounts; he was further charged penal rate for the quantities involved therein.

For irregularities of short measurements, short weighing, issue on cancelled cards, etc., a foodgrain dealer of IV Division of the City was fined Rs. 20.

Two licensees, one of VI Division and the other of II Division, Bangalore City, were fined Rs. 25 and Rs. 15 respectively, besides penal levy, for certain irregularities observed in their shops.

II. MYSORE CITY.

Tow Depot owners were surcharged for showing heavy shortages.

For issue of cheque towards the cost of foodgrains supplied to him without having sufficient funds in theBank, a depot owner was fined Rs. 5 and another depot owner was warned for issue of an improper cheque.

(P. N. No. 85—7-8-1952).

Press Note.

Award of Ferguson Tractor as Prize in lieu of the Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000 at the All-India Crop Competition.

With reference to the Press Note No. 56, dated 24th June 1952 issued by this Office in connection with the award of All-India Crop Competition Prizes for the year 1952-53, the Secretary, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Jamnagar House Hutments New Delhi, has announced that Messrs. Escorts (Agriculture and Machines) Ltd., Sole Distributors for Harry Ferguson Ltd., have offered to each all-India prize winner in crop competitions in respect of each of the six selected crops. namely, paddy, wheat, potatoes, jawar, bajra and gram, a Ferguson Tractor of 26·1 Horse Power, costing Rs. 7,700 complete with built-in hydraulic lift without any implements, in lieu of the prize of Rs. 5,000 announced by Government of India. This offer includes free delivery of the tractor at the farm of the prize-winner along with free training for his operator at the firm's school and six free service vouchers for free servicing during the first six months.

The winner, as soon as the results of the All-India competition are announced, should inform the Government of India whether he would like to take the cash prize of Rs. 5,000 or the Ferguson tractor in lieu thereof.

This offer of alternative prize will apply to the winners of the crop competitions for 1951-52 (prizes to be awarded in December 1952) and the winners of the Crop competitions in 1952-53 (to be awarded in December 1953).

Intending competitors are directed to contact the Commissioner for Food Production, "United India" Building, Bangalore, or the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore, or the Superintendent, Government Gardens, Lalbagh, Bangalore, for additional information.

(P. N. No. 86—8-8-1952).

Press Note.

EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE SCHEME.

The Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (XXXIV of 1948) as amended by the Employees' State Insurance (Amendment) Act, 1951, (53 of 1951) has now been brought into force throughout the country except the State of Jummu and Kashmir.